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Apparatus for moveable separating elements, a drive assembly and a separating element

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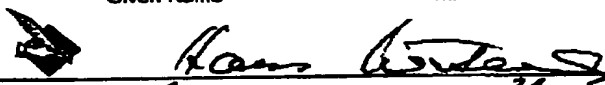
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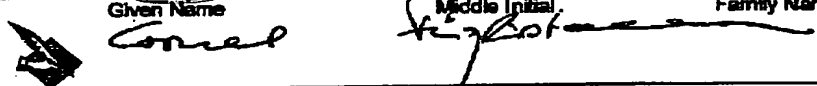
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